

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Nursing Education – Nightingale School of Nursing, Humayun Nagar, Hyderabad under the management of Mahalaxmi Educational Society - Certain deficiencies noticed – Show cause notice – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1660

Dated:03 -11-2008

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.313, HM&FW (M2) Dept., dt.16-8-1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.44, HM&FW (M2) Dept., dt.25-1-2000.
3. From the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.Spl/NEA/2008, dt.15-10-2008.

ORDER:

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the infrastructure facilities and physical facilities of the Nightingale School of Nursing are inadequate and not as per the norms stipulated for a Nursing School and the management is utilizing the students for running the restaurant attached to the hostel and using for door deliveries. Further several complaints have been received from the students alleging harassment of management.

2. An enquiry committee was constituted vide DME"s proc.Rc.No.Spl/NEA/2008, dated 1-9-2008 headed by Dr.E.Santosh Kumari, Addl.Suptd. of Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad to conduct enquiry on the allegations leveled against Nightingale School of Nursing, Humayun Nagar, Hyderabad. The committee has conducted the enquiry and reported that the physical facilities are not as per the norms and the management is utilizing the students for running the restaurant attached to the Hostel and asking them to do door deliveries.

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3. Based on the above enquiry report, an explanation was called from the management of Nightingale School of Nursing vide DME Proc.Rc.No.Spl/NEA/08, dated 4-9-2008

4. The Director, Nightingale School of Nursing, Hyderabad has submitted her explanation on 3-10-2008 denying all the allegations that were made by the students and asked for personal hearing and further enquiry.

5. In the light of the recommendations of the 1st enquiry committee, a second enquiry committee has been constituted on 3-10-2008 headed by Dr. M S R K Prasad, Superintendent, Govt. General Hospital, Kurnool, to conduct enquiry on the allegations made by the students of Nightingale School of Nursing and to submit report on or before 12-10-2008. Accordingly, the above committee has conducted enquiry on 10-10-2008 and submitted a report to the Director of Medical Education.

The Committee has reported the following deficiencies:-

1. In G.O.Ms.No.44, HM&FW (M2) Dept., dt.25-1-2000 permission was accorded to Nightingale School of Nursing in the premises bearing Flat No.103, Srinivasa Apts., Humayun Nagar, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad. But the institution is not functioning at the said premises and it is in the premises bearing D.No.10-3-304/10, Humayun Nagar, Massaab Tank, Near NMDC, Hyderabad and no permission neither sought nor accorded for shifting of the premises from the Government.

2. Presently, the students of the Nursing School in question are being lodged in four rooms, where in 45 students, 35 students, 30 students and 25 students respectively are staying. The said rooms ill ventilated, badly maintained and not fit for accommodating 135 students and space is only to accommodate 25 to 35 students.

3. There are only 3 rooms. The 3 rooms are being used as class rooms and one more room was available but the same was not being used due to water seepage and not fit for habitation.

4. The institution is not situated in a separate premises, the premises was shared by a restaurant by name Ginger and Garlic foods and Cellar portion

was being used repairs of Two wheelers and automobiles and the enquiry committee opines that the premises is not sufficient for stay of 135 students.

5. That there is only one lab available for demonstration purpose and lab facilities are not as per Indian Nursing Council norms. The Committee further opined that no teaching aid like black boards were available, no teaching personnel were present at the time of the inspection neither the principal nor any member of the faculty were present. Adverting to other facilities in the premises, the committee opined that the toilet facilities are poor and not sufficient and badly maintained and there is no protected water supply, only bore water is being used for drinking purpose also.

6. In the light of the observations stated supra, the committee opined that the school of nursing in question is not suitable for accommodating 135 students and it is not having any standards as fixed by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. The premises is not suitable for human habitation and the premises is shared by a restaurant and automobiles mechanic shop. The committee also opined that the institution is having only one entry which is also being used for exit and being any accident, the students cannot escape as the exit and entries are one and the same.

7. In view of the above circumstances, the enquiry committee opined that the recognition and registration of Nightingale School of Nursing be reviewed.

8. Having examined the enquiry report and as the management has failed to follow the conditions stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.44, HM&FW(K2) Dept., dated 25-1-2000 read with G.O.Ms.No.313, HM&FW (M2) Dept., dated.16-8-97 wherein the permission was accorded to the Nightingale School of Nursing, Hyderabad, the management of Nightingale School of Nursing, Hyderabad is hereby directed to show cause as to why the permission accorded to the management of Nightingale School of Nursing, Hyderabad should not be cancelled in view of the deficiencies pointed by the enquiry committees.

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9. If no reply is received within 15 days of time from the date of receipt of this notice, it will be construed that the management have no reply / explanation to offer and further action will be taken as per rules in force.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.K.AGARWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Secretary & Correspondent,
Nightingale School of Nursing,
Humayun Nagar, Hyderabad –500 028.

Through Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Chairman, High Power Committee, O/o Director of Medical Education,
A.P., Hyderabad.,

The Registrar, A.P.Nursing Midwives Council, Hyderabad

Copy to

The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

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SECTION OFFICER.